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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 25, 2006, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto. These references were cited in Chinese Office Actions dated November 2, 2007 and April 22, 2010. A copy of the Chinese Office Action dated November 2, 2007 is enclosed, along with an English translation of same. An English translation of the Chinese Office Action dated April 22, 2010 is also enclosed.

- U.S. Patent No. 3,459,364, also cited in the Chinese Office Action dated November 2, 2007, was previously cited in Applicants' August 25, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement.
- U.S. Patent No. 6,755,631 is believed to be the English-language equivalent of CN 1397732. Copies of the U.S. Patent documents are not enclosed pursuant to current Patent and Trademark Office guidelines.

Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that no fee is required; however, if a fee should be required for this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any required fee, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

PTO-form 1449 with two (2) references Chinese Office Action dated November 22, 2007 with English translation English translation of Chinese Office Action dated April 22, 2010

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